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Detection Useful in Celiac Disease  
Diagnosis**

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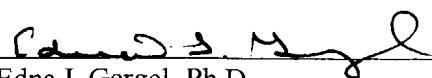
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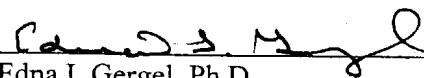
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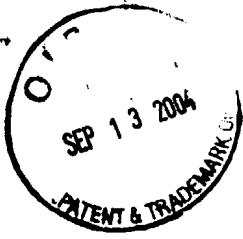
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Communication dated August 12, 2004.  
Entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.